മിസ്റ്റർ സി. റി. ഈശ്യു: എ. പാപ്പാളി ഏതാണ്ട് നൂറു വയസ്സായ ആളാണെന്ന് ഗവമ്മെൻറിന്ന് അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Sir, may I take it that these appointments relate to the Harbour Department of the Cochin Government or to the Harbour proper?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: There is no Harbour Department for the Cochin Government.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know who made all these appointments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: The Harbour Administrative Officer.

259. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will the Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) the number of appointments made in the Harbour Department (excluding those in the menial service) since the 31st December, 1938;

(*b*) the communities (as mentioned in the list followed by the Staff Selection Board for appointments in the Cochin Service) to which the selected candidates belong, and the number of appointments from each of such communities; and

(*c*) particulars showing, in the case of each appointment, whether the post is permanent or temporary; if the latter, the duration of the post; the salary attached to each post, and the community (as per list followed by the Staff Selection Board) to which the appointed candidate belongs?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: The hon'ble member's attention is drawn to the answer to question No. 258.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS' T. A.—RECOVERY FROM

260. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the letter of the member for Cranganur to the Assistant Engineer, Southern Division, dated 24th Kanni 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: Copy of the letter is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Will the hon'ble member kindly inform the House when this excess realisation was effected?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice. There was an excess realisation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: I want to know the exact date.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I can't give you the date off-hand.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Was the excess returned?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: Orders have been passed long ago to return that. I do not know whether it has actually been refunded.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: May I know the date of the application for refund?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I can't say.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Unfortunately it has not been paid yet.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: ഈകഴിഞ്ഞ ൧൨-ാംനു എത്ര മെമ്പർമാർക്ക് ഇതുപോലെ സംഖ്യ മടക്കി കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്? ആദ്യം ഇറെസ്പോൺസിബിളായിട്ട് പിടിച്ചെടുക്കുക; പിന്നീട് മടക്കി കൊടുക്കുക! എഴുതിചോദിച്ചാൽ മറുപടിയില്ല.

Sir, I sent a protest letter to the Secretary to the Legislative Council that I had nothing to pay. An amount of Rs. 2—8—0 was taken from my T. A. and it was returned only after some months, in fact, only on the 12th of this month.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: It is due to sheer carelessness.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ ആരുടെ വീഴ്ചയാണ് എന്നന്വേഷിച്ചു ഇതിനു ശരിയായ നടപടി നടത്തണം. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ തെറ്റുപറ്റിയതായി സമ്മതിച്ചു ഞങ്ങളോടു മാപ്പുപറയണം. എഴുതിഅയച്ചിട്ടും അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ചിന്തിക്കുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: ഈ സംഗതിയെപറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Especially in view of the fact that we are not paid any salaries as in some of the reformed provincial legislatures, at least this pittance may be paid to us properly.

Mr. President: I do not think this should recur at all.

UNIFORMS OF POLICE, EXCISE & FOREST OFFICERS—PURCHASE OF—SWADESHI STUFF FOR

261. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—